#### **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

## **ABSTRACT**

Medical Education – Constitution of High Power Committee for recommending Essentiality Certificate for the Establishment of Medical / Dental Colleges in the State– Appointment of Members to the High Power Committee – Orders – Issued.

# HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 27. Dated: 5-2-2011

Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.58, HM&FW(E1) Dept., dt.9.3.2005.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.165, HM&FW(K2) Dept., dt.23.4.2005.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.507, HM&FW(D1) Dept., dt.3.10.2005.
- 4. G.O.Ms. No. 64, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 24-2-2007.
- 5. G.O.Ms. No. 295, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 1-9-2007.
- 6. G.O.Ms. No. 26, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 28-1-2008.
- 7. G.O.Ms. No. 8, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 12-1-2009.
- 8. G.O.Ms. No. 87, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 17-4-2010.
- 9. From the DME, Lr.Rc,No.21466/MEA/2010, dt.18.1.2011

#### ORDER:

- 1. In the first Order read above, Government have constituted a High Power Committee (HPC), under the Chairmanship of Justice I.Pandu Ranga Rao (Retired Judge of A.P. High Court) to make appropriate recommendations for grant of Essentiality Certificate for establishment of Medical / Dental Colleges in the State. In the reference seventh read above, orders were issued extending the term of the said Committee up to 31-3-2010.
- 2. In the references second and third read above, the Government have entrusted the work relating to the issuance of 'Essentiality Certificates' and 'No Objection Certificates' for establishment of Nursing Colleges / MPHW(F) Training Institutes / other paramedical institutions to the High Power Committee (HPC), in addition to its original work.
- 3. In the G.O. eight read above, the Government have further extended the term of the Justice I.Panduranga Rao, (Retd. Judge of High Court of A.P.) as Chairman of High Power Committee until 31.03.2011 on the terms and conditions stipulated in the G.O. first read above.
- 4. In this context, keeping in the view the voluminous work to be attended by the HPC in the areas mentioned above, Government hereby appoint the following professionals as Members of the High-Power Committee for a period of six months, i.e., from 1-2-2011 to 31-7-2011, subject to extension from time to time.
  - Dr. V. Murali Mohan, Retired DME &
     Professor & HOD Pediatrics, OMC, Hyderabad Member
  - Dr. D. Srinath Reddy, MDS, Retired Principal, Govt. Dental College, Hyderabad

- Member

3) The Vice-Chancellor, NTRUHS, Vijayawada

- Member

4) The Director of Medical Education (Academic)

– Member

5) The Director of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences

– Member

6) The Director of Medical Education

- Member Convener

- 5. While the scope-of-work of HPC is broad-based and all-encompassing, its specific task for the short-term relates to conducting an assessment of the need for additional medical colleges offering MBBS, post-graduate and super-specialist courses and making appropriate recommendations to the government. The specific terms-of-reference (TOR) include the following:
  - a) review the status of medical education in the state in its totality with specific reference to the standards stipulated by the Medical Council of India (MCI), NTR University of Health Sciences (NTRUHS), and the reports and recommendations of earlier HPC and other committees established on the captioned subject, viz., Justice Jeevan Reddy Committee, etc.
  - b) review the current medical human resources availability within the state at graduate, post-graduate and super-specialty disciplines with reference to the recommended standards and make projections for the medical HR requirements for the next decade, duly considering certain key issues relating to medical care, like access, quality, equity, cost of care, etc.
  - c) review the status of infrastructure, faculty, and quality of training for the undergraduate and post-graduate medical education in both private and government managed medical colleges.
  - d) make specific recommendations regarding the need for additional medical colleges in the state with due justification and recommend appropriate mechanism that is rational and transparent for granting 'essentiality certificate' to the new medical colleges;
  - e) make specific recommendations on the proposal of the MCI /Government of India for increasing the number of MBBS seats to two-hundred and fifty (250) and advice the government on the appropriate course of action to be adopted.
  - f) recommend at appropriate measures for ensuring quality of medical education at MBBS and post-graduate levels and measures for sustained faculty development in both government and private institutions.
- 6. The HPC is requested to consider the above matters on priority and submit its report within four weeks. The Director of Medical Education working in close consultation with the HPC Chairman and the members shall ensure that the HPC completes the above task within the stipulated time-frame.

### (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# DR P.V. RAMESH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

To

The Chairman, High Power Committee, O/o DME, Kothi Complex, Hyderabad

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